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Jean-Louis Negroni	)	
on A METHOD OF DRILLING HOLES IN	)	Examiner: Unknown
LENSES BY MEANS OF A NUMERICALLY-	)	
CONTROLLED DRILL, AND APPARATUS	)	
FOR IMPLEMENTING SAID METHOD	)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

S I R:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows with reference to the Substitute Specification of the International Application, filed simultaneously herewith:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** being on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.